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Malaysian plane 'blown out of the sky'

298 people dead.
Flight shot down in Ukraine had at least one Canadian on board

Ukraine accused pro-Russian separatists of shooting down a Malaysian jetliner with 298 people aboard, sharply escalating the crisis and threatening to draw both East and West deeper into the conflict. The rebels denied downing the aircraft.

American intelligence authorities believe a surface-to-air missile brought the plane down Thursday but were still working on who fired the missile and whether it came from the Russian or Ukrainian side of the border, a U.S. official said.

Bodies, debris and burning wreckage of the Boeing 777 were strewn over a field near the rebel-held village of Hrabove in the Donetsk region of eastern Ukraine, about 40 kilometres from the Russian border, where fighting has raged for months.

U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden described the plane as having been "blown out of the sky."

People inspect the crash site of a passenger plane near the village of Hrabove, Ukraine, Thursday. Ukraine said the plane was shot down Thursday as it flew over the country. DMITRY LOVETSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The aircraft appeared to have broken up before impact, and there were large pieces of the plane that bore the red, white and blue markings of Malaysia Airlines — now familiar worldwide because of the carrier's still-missing jetliner from earlier this year.

There was no sign of any survivors from Flight 17, which took off shortly after noon Thursday from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur with 298 people on board, including three infants and a crew of 15. Malaysia's prime minister said there was no distress call before the plane went down and that the flight route was declared safe by the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko called it an "act of terrorism" and demanded an international investigation. He insisted his forces did not shoot down the plane.

In Kuala Lumpur, several relatives of those aboard the jet came to the international airport.

A distraught Akmar Mohamad Noor, 67, said her older sister was coming to visit the family for the first time in five years. "She called me just before she boarded the plane and said, 'See you soon,'" Akmar said.

It was the second time a Malaysia Airlines plane was lost in less than six months. Flight 370 disappeared in March en route from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing. It has not been found.

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Canadian victim

An official with Malaysia Airlines says at least one Canadian was among the 298 people aboard the passenger plane that was downed over Ukraine.
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Wildfires

One evacuation order lifts, another is issued

There was relief Thursday for hundreds of weary residents forced from their homes in northeastern British Columbia, as rain dampened a raging wildfire enough for officials to lift an evacuation order for the district of Hudson's Hope.

But as one evacuation order was lifted, another was issued for several neighbourhoods in West Kelowna.

A small fire on the edge of the neighbourhoods bloomed from a patch to more than 30 hectares in size in a few hours over Thursday afternoon.

Central Okanagan Emergency Operations reported the evacuation involves roughly 1,500 people from 585 homes.

The agency initially reported one home and an outbuilding had been lost, but revised that assessment, saying none was destroyed thanks to the efforts of helicopter crews.

"A home and an outbuilding that was shrouded in smoke and previously thought lost in the blaze was saved by helicopter bucketing crews," a release from the operations centre said.

Kayla Pepper of the Wildfire Management Branch said the provincial agency is battling the flames alongside members of West Kelowna Fire Rescue.

"Currently there are 14 firefighters fighting this fire along with assistance from the West Kelowna fire department," she said.

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Canadian rock legend Gord Downie performs with Toronto band The Sadies at the Pemberton Music Festival on Thursday. They performed at Wednesday's kick-off party at Whistler Olympic Plaza, a free concert organizers offer to thank the communities along the Sea to Sky corridor for their support of the festival. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

'Grass whisperer' makes dust-free fest

Pemberton. Stompin' feet won't be kickin' up dust this time around

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When Huka Entertainment co-founder A.J. Niland set out to resurrect the Pemberton Music Festival, he had a dusty dilemma on his hands.

In 2008, when 40,000 concert-goers descended on the pastoral community's dry farmlands for the festival's inaugural year, the crowds kicked up grimy clouds of dust that coated everything they touched and triggered breathing problems for many attendees.

Niland knew he had to solve the dust issue, among other hurdles, if he had any hope of making the festival's second coming a success.

That hope came in the form of investments in permanent irrigation, mowing and constant watering using the spring snow melt-off from the mountains.

But one important ingredient in the form of sports field consultant Steve LeGros made all the difference, he said.

"He knows grass," said Niland. "In fact, he's known as the grass whisperer. He's been whispering to our grass for the last six months getting it just right."

About 25,000 people are expected to attend this weekend's Pemberton Music Festival, which will see some of the biggest names in music booked for the five-day fest, including Nine Inch Nails, Outkast, Snoop Dogg and the Flaming Lips.

While the majority of attendees hadn't yet arrived Thursday for the weekend extravaganza, the festival grounds were largely dust-free, said Niland.

All that whispering must have done the trick, he said, as the grass at the start of the festival even had residents of Pemberton turning green with envy.

"Everybody is jealous because we have the greenest grass in town," he said with a laugh.

While the infrastructure investment wasn't inexpensive (Niland wouldn't give an exact figure but said it was "in the millions"), he said it was all worth it to realize his dream of building a festival so successful he hopes it will become known as the "Coachella of Canada."

Standing at the foot of the majestic Mt. Currie, Niland took a look around the grounds Thursday afternoon before exclaiming that it was one of the most beautiful festival sites he's seen in his life.

"The motivation all along and the drive was that this is the place that provides a really amazing experience and it's unlike any other festival in North America right now," he said. "That was the goal. Just be different, be cool."

Vancouver doctor involved in global fight against AIDS

Good news. Study finds new HIV infections have dropped by 38 per cent globally since 2001

A new United Nations report says the global AIDS epidemic can be ended by 2030, and a Vancouver doctor is helping lead the charge.

The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has released a breakthrough Gap Report — ahead of next week's International AIDS Conference in Melbourne, Australia — that says new HIV infections have dropped by 38 per cent globally since 2001 (though the number remains high with 2.1 million new infections in 2013).

"The world has witnessed extraordinary changes in the AIDS landscape," the report says. "There have been more achievements in the past five years than in the preceding 23 years."

UNAIDS executive director Michel Sidibé credits some of the progress to Treatment as Prevention, a made-in-British Columbia approach that provides timely testing and immediate access to antiretroviral therapy to treat patients and helps curb transmission of the virus.

The report says a record 12.9 million people were receiving antiretroviral therapy globally at the end of 2013, and that getting more countries to expand treatment and reduce stigma in the coming years represents a "make-or-break" period for ending the epidemic by 2030.

"We have a fragile five-year window to build on the rapid results that have been made," writes Sidibé. "The next five years will determine the next 15."

UNAIDS has set new targets to meet the 2030 goal, including increased human rights protection, more community investment, a bigger focus on local epidemics and populations, and expanded access to treatments such as antiretroviral medicines.

As one of the founders of Treatment as Prevention, Dr. Julio Montaner — clinical director of the B.C. Centre of Excellence in HIV/AIDS — has been appointed as a senior adviser to UNAIDS' push to eradicate the epidemic by 2030.

Montaner says there a lot of lessons to be learned from B.C., where the HIV-related deaths declined by more than 90 per cent and the number of new diagnoses has fallen by more than 80 per cent since 1995.

The 238 new diagnoses in 2012 were the lowest on record since the AIDS outbreak, according to a Provincial Health Officer report released last week.

In May, Sidibé joined Montaner and Premier Christy Clark in closing the dedicated AIDS ward at St. Paul's Hospital.

"We're doing it here, we've effectively killed the epidemic in Vancouver," said Montaner, while acknowledging the spread of HIV in some sub-populations — such as gay and bisexual men — continues.

Dr. Julio Montaner, clinical director at the B.C. Centre of Excellence in HIV/AIDS. A new United Nations report says the global AIDS epidemic can be ended by 2030 and Montaner is helping lead the charge. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO FILE

"We no longer have the need for an AIDS war."

Montaner said the UNAIDS report puts the progress that has been made in B.C. in a global perspective.

According to the report, for each 10 per cent increase in antiretroviral therapy coverage, the population-level transmission rate decreased by one per cent.

Among the 30 low- and middle-income countries with the highest antiretroviral therapy coverage levels, the percent of new infections is only about half of what it is in the 30 countries with the lowest coverage levels.

The Treatment as Prevention model has been adopted by UNAIDS, countries such as France, Brazil, Panama, China and cities in the United States.

While simple in theory (suppressing viral loads through treatment also cuts the risk of transmission), the model is trickier to put into practice.

Montaner returned to Vancouver from China on Wednesday, where he says officials need help identifying at-risk populations and setting up effective testing in communities.

"That's what I'm doing now flying around the world," Montaner, who will be in Australian next week, said. "In China, they sat us down to say, 'we'll do more testing and treatment, but how do we do it?'"

The UNAIDS report is urging more countries to align national treatment guidelines with international recommendations.

That includes Canada.

Although B.C. has adopted Treatment as Prevention and reaped the benefits, the federal government has not adopted it.

"A business-as-usual approach or simply sustaining the AIDS response as its current pace cannot end the epidemic," reads the report.

There are an estimated 35 million people living with HIV in the world, and there were approximately 1.5 million AIDS-related deaths in 2013.

Canada makes up four per cent of HIV-infected people in Europe and North America, according to the report.

The UN defines ending the AIDS epidemic as being able to contain the spread of the HIV virus.

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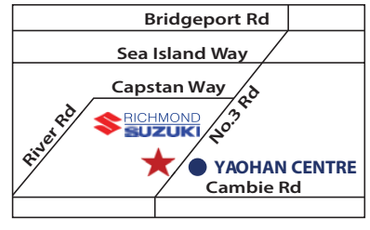

At new tower, two wheels better than four

Take a bike. City betting office workers at new 31-storey building will rely on cycling, transit

If you get a job in this office tower, don't expect it to come with a parking spot.

The 31-storey tower approved by city council this week at the edge of Gastown across from Waterfront Station will only have 138 parking spots, even though the parking bylaw calls for at least 242 spots.

An eight-storey parking garage will be torn down to make way for the building.

But the applicant, VIA Architecture, is betting the building's location — and its planned street-level bicycle parking station with 210 spots — will have workers getting out of their cars and taking transit or cycling to work.

The bike parking, shared vehicle spaces and payment in lieu of spaces (the money will go to city-owned parkades) will make up for the missing spaces required by the bylaw.

Yet based on the most recent data from 2011, the developer is counting on a lot of people to forgo their cars.

Vancouverites still make about 54 per cent of trips by car. Transit accounts for about 25 per cent of trips, with walking (17 per cent) and cycling (four per cent) making up the rest.

But even if people insist on driving, there should be enough room for their cars in other parkades, according to an unattributed statement from the city.

Vacancy rates in downtown parkades have increased significantly since the Canada Line started operating, according to the city.

Data shows that fewer vehicles drove into the downtown core between 1996 and 2011 even though the total number of trips into downtown increased.

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An artist's rendering of a proposed 31-storey tower near Waterfront Station. CONTRIBUTED

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'Critical role.' American researcher supports work of Vancouver Aquarium

A University of California researcher has written a letter in support of the Vancouver Aquarium as the park board prepares for a special July 25 meeting to review its cetacean program.

Biologist Terrie Williams, founder of the Center for Ocean Health, writes the aquarium plays a "critical role" in marine mammal conservation.

"We are part of a team studying how oceanic noise from shipping traffic to military sonars and oil exploration may affect wild dolphin and whales," Williams writes.

"The conservation research has been made possible by foundation work we have been conducting with the beluga whales at the Vancouver Aquarium."

Williams writes that "it is unfortunate that valuable time has been lost in arguments" over the cetacean program, which has been spurred by opposition from park board commissioners Constance Barnes and Sarah Blythe, as well as comments from Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson and famed conservationist Jane Goodall against cetaceans in captivity.

"Ultimately, the people involved in this debate on both sides have the same goal: to save the dolphins and whales of the world," Williams writes.

"But we can no longer stand on the beach and hope that the animals will survive on their own in this rapidly changing world."

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Richmond

Pets can now breathe easier during fires

Four-legged family members now have a better chance at surviving fires in Richmond.

Richmond Fire Rescue has purchased pet oxygen mask kits designed to fit Fido or Fluffy to ensure safety for the city's high pet population.

Pets tend to seek out a hiding place instead of running from a fire, according to the fire team, so these masks can help save them from smoke asphyxiation.

"Pets are always considered part of the family," Deputy Chief Kim Howell said Thursday. "When we can actually help to bring the pet back, the owners are definitely grateful."

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South Granville

Two men charged after cops recover stolen art pieces

Police have retrieved the stolen goods from an art gallery heist on Monday.

A man made off in a car with gold aboriginal art pieces after smashing a display cabinet at Douglas Reynolds Gallery in South Granville around 1 p.m.

The driver was arrested a short time later, but police didn't locate the second suspect until Wednesday.

Harold Jason Amos, 41, has been charged with armed robbery and other offences.

The man allegedly behind the wheel of the escape car, 51, has been charged with armed robbery. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

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Candidate drops out due to sex activist past

A Vision Vancouver park board candidate has dropped out of the November election race due to "social media slandering" of her work as a sex-positive activist.

Trish Kelly, who received the most votes in the party's nomination to run for park board, decided to step down after some of her previous work in theatre started to surface online, Vision Vancouver co-chair Maria Dobrinskaya said Thursday.

"It was ultimately her decision in conjunction with many discussions the party had with her," Dobrinskaya said. "Primarily she doesn't want to be a distraction in the fall."

The party did not ask her to step aside, Dobrinskaya said. Kelly was concerned that her previous work has already started to get attention and didn't want it to distract from the issues in the election, she said. Vision knew about the work and felt it had no pertinence to Kelly running as a park board candidate.

While Dobrinskaya didn't point out the specific "social media slandering" that prompted Kelly to withdraw from the race, a performance video of Kelly talking about masturbation was posted on a civic blog earlier this week.

"I have never hidden from this work. I hold no shame nor regret for the work I have produced," Kelly said in a statement. "I have dedicated, and will continue to dedicate, much of my life to contributing to my community, to having difficult conversations, and to making myself vulnerable in order to make space for others."

Vision still has three candidates for park board. It has not yet decided whether it will run a fourth to replace Kelly.

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Vancouver breast cancer patient Heidi Hare tries on a wig at West Coast Wigs on June 18. THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

A firm 'no' to cold-cap hair therapy

B.C. Cancer Agency. Chemotherapy patients won't be allowed to use potentially hair-saving device

The B.C. Cancer Agency has denied a Vancouver breast cancer patient's request to use a device that claims to prevent hair loss during chemotherapy.

Heidi Hare, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in May, told Metro she received a letter from Dr. Marianne Taylor, the agency's vice president of systemic therapy, last week informing her she would not be allowed to use the device. Hare started chemotherapy on Wednesday.

"I am sorry but we cannot make an exception for an individual patient," Taylor wrote in the letter.

Hare, 42, had asked to be able to use cold caps, a device that has shown some success in helping cancer patients keep their hair during chemotherapy, after she was diagnosed with breast cancer in May.

Although some patients were previously allowed to use cold caps, the cancer agency has since changed its policy.

In the letter to Hare, Taylor further explained the agency's position, that the coolers used for cold caps are "bulky and interfered with efficient and safe operations of providing patient care."

Machines used in another form of scalp cooling are "even larger," she continued, "and there is no room in our current set up to accommodate them."

While she is disappointed and disagrees with many of the agency's points, Hare said she doesn't plan on continuing to fight the decision.

"I can't dwell on it," she said. "I don't have enough in me to keep fighting."

However, Linda Minuk, president of Cold Comfort Canada, a Winnipeg-based distributor of Paxman Coolers — a type of scalp cooling treatment approved by Health Canada as a medical device — said the company would continue to push the agency.

"This is a huge loss for the patients of British Columbia," she said.

THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

Vancouver Aquarium

Long recovery ahead for false killer whale calf

A young false killer whale calf is still struggling to survive, a week after the rare cetacean was found stranded on a Vancouver Island beach.

Vancouver Aquarium head veterinarian Dr. Martin Haulena said the male calf is still in critical condition, although it is showing some early signs of improvement as staff at the Marine Mammal Rescue Centre work around the clock to tend to the ill mammal.

On Thursday morning, the whale calf was starting to reveal its playful side and showed some interest in its surroundings.

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Chelsea Manning. U.S. Bureau of Prisons rejects Army's transfer request

The U.S. Bureau of Prisons has rejected the Army's request to accept the transfer of national security leaker Chelsea Manning from a military prison. The military will therefore begin treatment for her gender-identity condition.

A defence official said Defence Secretary Chuck Hagel has approved the Army's recommendation to keep Manning in military custody and start a rudimentary level of gender treatment.

The Army tried to get Manning transferred to the federal prison system, but officials said those discussions have ended.

Chelsea Manning

Manning has been diagnosed with gender dysphoria, the sense of being a woman in a man's body. Civilian prisons can provide treatment, but the Defence Department doesn't have the medical expertise needed. Officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the matter publicly by name. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three hostages

Robbers intended to kill: Police

A gang of U.S. bank robbers who took three women hostage during their getaway attempt and waged a deadly, high-speed gun battle with police were heavily armed, had ammunition magazines taped or strapped to their bodies and intended to kill, police said Thursday.

Two of the robbers were killed Wednesday along with a hostage who police said was used by the only surviving alleged robber, 19-year-old Jaime Ramos, as a shield. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sandusky's son talks to Oprah about alleged abuse by father

This June 27, 2014, image released by OWN shows Matt Sandusky, the adopted son of former Penn State University assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky, during an interview with Oprah Winfrey, airing on OWN on Thursday. GEORGE BURNS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Adopted. Convicted of sexual abuse of 10 boys, Jerry Sandusky now serving from 30 to 60 years in prison

An adopted son of convicted child molester Jerry Sandusky is providing details of the sexual abuse he allegedly suffered at the hands of his father.

Matt Sandusky, who was initially a foster child of the Sanduskys, tells Oprah Winfrey in a TV show airing Thursday night that his overnight visits with the family as a child were good "except for one part: bedtime."

"Bedtime was the bad part. But any other time that we were in the home, that we were doing anything in the home with the family, it was fine and it was — again, you would look at that family and you would say, wow. Like I wish that I had brothers and sisters that cared about me. I wish that I had a mother who cooked dinner every night for the whole family. I wish that I had all of these things. But then at bedtime, his ritual began," Matt Sandusky told Winfrey in a brief clip released by the network.

The network said Sandusky discusses the grooming, methodical control and manipulation he faced as a child.

He had also discussed the alleged abuse in a documentary, Happy Valley, shown earlier this year and in an audiotape of an interview with police detectives that NBC obtained at the time of Jerry Sandusky's 2012 trial.

Matt Sandusky told investigators Jerry Sandusky had rubbed along or against his genitals. He said then that he did not recall any penetration or oral sex, and that memories were coming back to him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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I'm 'sober as a judge,' claims Rob Ford

Complete recovery?
Mayor guarantees that his enemies' wishes for him to fall off the wagon just won't happen

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford is declaring himself "sober as a judge" and "healthy as a horse."

For the first time since Ford completed two months in rehab, he took questions about his substance abuse from journalists at large.

Ford previously said in a handful of interviews that he couldn't guarantee he won't relapse, only that he's taking his recovery one day at a time.

But he was more declarative Thursday when asked when the last time was that he drank or did drugs.

"A lot of people really wish that I'm going to fail, that I'm going to drink and that I'm going to do drugs," Ford said.

"Unfortunately, that wish will not come true.

"That wish, guaranteed, will not come true because I'm as sober as a judge and I'm moving forward, running this city and saving taxpayers money."

Ford said he knows people are watching his every move and that they should continue doing so because his "biggest move" will be on Oct. 27: election day.

A sobriety coach who had been trailing Ford has moved on.

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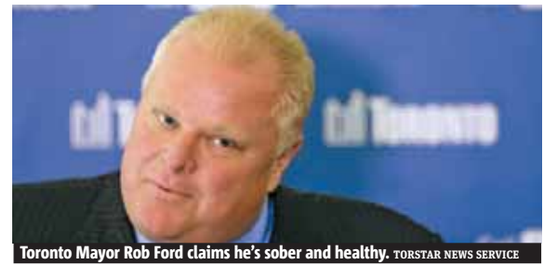
Toronto Mayor Rob Ford claims he's sober and healthy. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Kentucky

Cops not amused by pizza prank, lay extra charges

Police in southern Kentucky say they got a surprise delivery after charging a man with shoplifting — five pizzas showed up at the station.

Police say Michael Harp, 29, asked to make a call on his cell while being booked. A short time later a pizza delivery driver showed up for the officer who arrested Harp.

Police say they linked the call to Harp by tracking his cell. But Harp said "about 10 people" used his phone.

Still, he now faces other charges: theft of identity, theft by deception and impersonating a police officer.

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U.S.A. Campaigning politician gets into a jam showing gun bona fides

If guns are a run-of-the-mill prop for politicians in the United States, it was perhaps only a matter of time before things backfired on someone this campaign season.

A candidate in this fall's congressional elections had to yank down an online video in which he used a pump-action shotgun to blow up a pinata of an elephant — the logo of the Republican party.

It was the hint of political violence that people disliked, not the use of a shotgun in Estakio Beltran's campaign ad.

"They call me a long shot. They say I can't win in this district," said the ad featuring Beltran, who's running for a House seat in a conservative enclave of Washington State.

As he prepared to lay down the big kaboom, he added: "But what happens to an elephant when it stands around, doing nothing, for too long?"

The ad earned him a scolding from the group founded by Gabby Giffords, the former congresswoman partly paralyzed by an assassin's bullet.

Her group, Americans for Responsible Solutions, called the ad irresponsible and offensive.

But Giffords used to pose for pictures with guns, too.

Last year, someone leaked a photo of her holding an AR-15 assault rifle after her astronaut husband Mark Kelly had pushed for a restriction on the weapon, associated with the Newtown massacre.

Giffords responded on her Facebook page, saying she still supported gun rights but just wanted some stricter limits.

However some of the people commenting on her page called her a hypocrite, playing two sides of the fence.

Democrats in more conservative areas sometimes go to great visual lengths to prove their gun-rights bona fides.

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Don't shoot the elephant

For those running in rural areas of the U.S. like Democrat Estakio Beltran, being photographed with a gun is almost a prerequisite for office, like kissing babies.

- Just a few weeks ago a Senate candidate wandered down a main street in a West Virginia town, blasting off shots.

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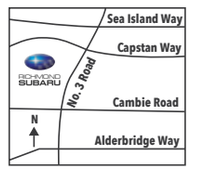

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Mike Duffy arrives on Parliament Hill in October 2013. The RCMP have laid 31 charges against the suspended senator. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mounties charge Duffy with fraud and bribery

Senate scandal. Spokesman for PM Harper calls suspended senator's alleged behaviour 'disgraceful'

With his folksy style and passion for politics, Mike Duffy became a household name as a veteran television journalist — a career that led him to a coveted Conservative seat in Parliament's upper chamber.

All that came crashing down Thursday as the RCMP laid 31 charges of fraud, breach of trust and bribery against the suspended senator.

The charges involve Duffy's claims for living expenses, claims for travel expenses unconnected with Senate business and fraudulent contracts, said RCMP's assistant commissioner, Gilles Michaud. They also cover a $90,000 payment Duffy allegedly received from Nigel Wright, the prime minister's former chief of staff.

Convictions on the charges could result in a prison sentence. The bribery count carries a maximum of 14 years. Duffy's first court appearance is set for Sept. 16, the day after Parliament is scheduled to resume.

Donald Bayne, Duffy's lawyer, said when the full story is told, it will be clear Duffy is innocent of any wrongdoing.

"Those — including many in the media — who have been so eager and quick over the past year and a half to malign and even libel Sen. Duffy without his ever having had a fair hearing, should slow down their rush to judgment and let fair process determine this matter."

The behaviour outlined in the RCMP charges against Duffy is "disgraceful," a spokesman for Stephen Harper said Thursday.

"We assisted the RCMP throughout their investigation, and congratulate them on the progress they have made," Jason MacDonald said in a statement. "Those who break the rules must suffer the consequences. The conduct described in the numerous charges against Mr. Duffy is disgraceful." THE CANADIAN PRESS

2015 election

Duffy affair an X factor for Tories

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has a new political opponent to contend with heading into the 2015 election, when suspended Conservative senator Mike Duffy will have his day in court on 31 charges ranging from bribery to breach of trust in relation to alleged misuses of public funds.

The legal machinations could very well unfold in the run-up to the federal election scheduled for the fall of next year, keeping the details alive in the headlines. The speed of the ensuing trial will have political strategists making their calculations.

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He's doing well: Lawyer

Omar Khadr willing to remain in federal prison

Omar Khadr will remain in a federal prison.

The former Guantanamo Bay detainee has agreed to a stay of a decision by Alberta's top court that ruled he should be serving his sentence as a youth and be transferred to a provincial jail.

His lawyers say he's willing to remain at the federal Bowden Institution in central Alberta because he's doing well there, and they believe he'll still be able to apply to a youth court judge for release.

Khadr pleaded guilty in 2010 to five war-crimes charges, including murder, for killing an American soldier in Afghanistan when he was 15.

After spending a decade in Guantanamo Bay, Khadr was sentenced by a U.S. military commission to an additional eight years and shipped to Canada.

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Calgary. Civilian searchers vow to continue efforts to locate boy, grandparents

Organizers say they'll continue their civilian search for signs of a missing five-year-old Calgary boy and his grandparents after earlier calling it off because of a social media backlash.

Matt Forseth says organizers decided to cancel the search when some questioned whether they might actually be hindering the police investigation.

But he says they changed their minds Wednesday after more than 100 people showed up to help and investigators OK'd their efforts.

The volunteers have been scouring rural areas near the community of Airdrie for signs of Alvin and Kathryn Liknes and Nathan O'Brien, who disappeared in late June.

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ICAO letter. Warnings were issued about flying over Crimea region of Europe

The United Nations body that governs civil aviation says it issued a warning three months ago about flying over the Crimea region in eastern Europe.

ICAO issued a letter to its member states on April 2 advising of a potentially unsafe situation because of the presence of more than one air traffic services provider in the Simferopol area.

Both Russia and Ukraine are apparently offering services in the region and there was concern the situation could lead to safety issues because it could mean two sets of instructions being sent to an aircraft.

ICAO issued a statement Thursday stressing that the loss of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17 occurred outside of the Simferopol region.

The neighbouring air traffic control region where the passenger plane came down was believed to be under the control of Ukraine.

In Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Prime Minister Najib Razak said the jetliner did not make any distress call before it went down and that the flight route had been declared safe by ICAO.

Razak also said the International Air Transport Association, which represents airlines worldwide, had also stated that the air space the aircraft was traversing was not subject to restrictions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Conflict regions

The notices were posted on April 23. Aviation authorities in most countries issue similar notices for areas where unrest or military conflict creates a risk of being shot down.

From the past. Similar tragedies in history

As unthinkable as shooting down an airliner with hundreds of passengers is, it has happened before. Among the most recent notable cases were an Iranian plane shot down by the U.S. Navy.

Oct. 4, 2001: An errant surface-to-air missile fire by the Ukrainian military during exercises in Crimea causes the crash of an Air Siberia airliner en route from Tel Aviv to Novosibirsk. All 78 people on board were killed.

Oct. 20, 1998: Rebels in eastern Congo shoot down a Congo Airlines passenger jet carrying 40 people. The plane crashes into a densely forested area east of Kinshasa.

July 3, 1988: U.S. warship Vincennes shoots down an Iranian passenger plane over the Persian Gulf, mistaking it for a threatening warplane, during the war between Iraq and Iran. All 290 people aboard are killed.

April 10, 1988: Afghan guerrillas shoot down a Soviet-built passenger jet, killing all 29 people aboard.

Sept. 1, 1983: A Soviet fighter jet shoots down a Korean Air Lines passenger jet en route from New York to Seoul, purportedly mistaking the craft for a spy plane as it wandered into Soviet airspace west of Sakhalin Island. All 269 people aboard are killed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A young girl stands next to people lighting candles and placing flowers in front of the Embassy of the Netherlands in Kyiv on Thursday to commemorate passengers of Malaysian Airlines flight MH17. SERGEI SUPINSKY/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

'Tragic day' as airplane shot down over Ukraine

No survivors. Malaysian Airlines flight 17 was carrying 283 passengers and 15 crew members

Two Boeing 777s. Two incredibly rare aviation disasters. And one airline.

In what appears to be a mind-boggling coincidence, Malaysia is reeling from the second tragedy to hit its national airline in less than five months.

On March 8, a Malaysia Airlines jetliner vanished about an hour after taking off from Kuala Lumpur, spawning an international mystery that remains unsolved. On Thursday, the airline — and the nation — were pitched into another crisis after the same type of aircraft was reported shot down over Ukraine. Ukraine officials said the plane was brought down by a missile over the violence-wracked eastern part of the country. Other details were only just beginning to emerge.

"This is a tragic day in what has already been a tragic year for Malaysia," Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak said.

Amid it all, a question: Just how could disaster strike the airline twice in such a short space of time?

"Either one of these events has an unbelievably low probability," said John Cox, president and CEO of Safety Operating Systems and a former airline pilot and accident investigator. "To have two in a just a few months of each other is certainly unprecedented."

On Thursday, there was no mystery over the whereabouts of the Boeing 777-200ER, which went down on a flight from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur with 283 passengers and 15 crew members. Its wreckage was found in Ukraine, and there were no survivors.

Officials said the plane was shot down at an altitude of 10,000 metres. The region has seen severe fighting between Ukrainian forces and pro-Russia separatists in recent days. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Researchers among victims

Several world-renowned AIDS researchers and activists heading to an international AIDS conference in Australia were on board Malaysian flight 17, officials said, as the news sparked an outpouring of grief across the global scientific community.

- Among the passengers was former president of the International AIDS Society Joep Lange, a well-known HIV researcher from the Netherlands, Australian opposition leader Bill Shorten said in parliament.

Israeli military launches ground offensive in Gaza Strip

Smoke from flares rises Gaza City on Thursday. Israel launched a ground offensive in the Gaza Strip Thursday. LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The heavy thud of tank shells, often just seconds apart, echoed across the Gaza Strip early Friday as thousands of Israeli soldiers launched a ground invasion, escalating a 10-day campaign of heavy air bombardments to try to destroy Hamas' rocket-firing abilities and the tunnels militants use to infiltrate Israel.

"There is a tank shell every minute," said an official in the Gaza security operations room, who said all of the seaside strip's border areas were being shelled and that Hamas fighters were exchanging fire with Israeli troops near a northern Gaza town.

Israel launched the offensive late Thursday after becoming increasingly exasperated with unrelenting rocket fire from Gaza on its cities, especially following Hamas' rejection of an Egyptian cease-fire plan earlier in the week.

Palestinian militants have fired more than 1,500 rockets at Israeli cities since fighting began.

However, a ground offensive could quickly lead to military and political entanglements for Israel, especially if more Palestinian civilians are killed.

More than 240 Palestinians have already died in the air campaign, including 14 children under age 12 killed over the past two days, according to Palestinian health officials. One Israeli has also died.

Israel accuses Hamas of firing from within populated neighbourhoods and using civilians as "human shields."

Hamas struck a defiant tone. A spokesman, Fawzi Barhoum, said Israel "will pay dearly" for the assault. "Hamas is ready for a confrontation," he said.

The Israeli operation began around 10 p.m. Thursday, with what the military said was an open-ended assault to be carried out on several fronts.

The ground offensive brought swift criticism from UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, who said he regretted that despite his repeated urgings and "those of many regional and world leaders together, an already dangerous conflict has now escalated even further." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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TV experiment on sidewalk cellphone use

As part of their Mind Over Masses television show, National Geographic divided a one block-long sidewalk into two sections; one for cellphone users and the other for those not using a cellphone in downtown Washington, Thursday. The walkway warnings were put there as part of a behavioral science experiment.

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Facebook testing new 'Buy' button

Changing for dollars. Buy button could drive sales through the massive social media site; testing ongoing

Facebook is testing a Buy button in its latest effort to help businesses boost their sales through the world's biggest online social network.

The company said in a statement Thursday that the button will let people buy products directly from businesses without leaving Facebook. A Buy button appears at the bottom of sponsored ads and is being tested by a limited group of several small- and medium-sized U.S. businesses.

EMarketer analyst Debra Aho said that not long ago, most businesses thought Facebook was better suited for building awareness than driving sales, but the Menlo Park, California-based company is trying hard to change that image.

"With this step, Facebook is becoming even more firmly established as a major player in direct response advertising, and though this test is still only a test, it's a definite sign that Facebook wants to restart its efforts to become an e-commerce company, as well," she said.

Facebook says it won't share credit and debit card info. The company said it will provide more details once it gathers feedback from the test. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A new turn

Mobile advertising is one of Facebook's fastest-growing revenue categories. Nearly 80 per cent of its users access the site on smartphones and other devices. In the January-March quarter, earnings nearly tripled and revenue grew sharply as advertising revenue rose 82 per cent.

N.Y. to regulate virtual currency

New York became the first U.S. state on Thursday to propose establishing rules for firms involved in receiving, transmitting and storing virtual currency.

The proposal by the Department of Financial Services would establish a so-called BitLicense.

Merchants and consumers who use virtual currencies such as Bitcoin solely to buy and sell goods and services wouldn't need a licence. However, those buying and selling virtual currency as a business would.

The proposal is intended to establish consumer protections and prevent money laundering. Financial Services Superintendent Ben Lawsky said his agency is trying to do that without stifling innovation.

The proposed rules are scheduled to be published July 23, followed by a 45-day comment period. Lawsky posted a description Thursday on the website Reddit.

Bitcoins and other virtual currencies have been gaining the backing of legitimate investors and mainstream businesses.

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Tim Hortons brewing some innovative ideas

Coffee klatch. Iconic Canadian coffee chain brainstorms new ways to beat competition

Marc Caira, right, president and CEO of Tim Hortons, and David Clanachan, COO of Tim Hortons, order coffee in a prototype of a Tim Hortons "Restaurant of the Future" at the company's owners conference in Toronto on Wednesday.
DARREN CALABRESE/ THE CANADIAN PRESS

If a pint of coffee-flavoured beer gets you salivating, then Tim Hortons has a few other ideas that could change how you think about the restaurant chain.

Executives have lifted the curtain on a new concept store, buried deep inside the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, as part of an invite-only convention this week for store owners and suppliers that is essentially a visual brainstorming session.

Redefining itself in the highly competitive food services industry will be a challenge for a mainstay brand like Tim Hortons, but as more companies try to encroach on its dominant position in the Canadian coffee market it's not like there's much of a choice but to find ways to be different.

Certainly there were plenty of ideas to chew on — some even controversial.

Consider the beer taps that pour brews inspired by Tim Hortons' trademark coffee flavour — and a strawberry lager for the sweeter tooths. Or how about a unisex washroom that features a communal sink?

And there's even a conceptual design for a new Tim Hortons logo that features only a bright red coffee bean.

Tim Hortons first showcased digital menu boards at its previous model store seven years ago and only recently have they become part of the store design.

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Lean and mean. Microsoft slashes jobs, boosts stock

Microsoft is cutting up to 18,000 jobs, about 14 per cent of its staff, over the next year as it works to cut down on management layers and integrate the Nokia devices business it bought in April.

The news sent Microsoft's stock up three per cent in premarket trading.

Although the job cuts had been expected, the extent of them was a surprise. It's the boldest move by CEO Satya Nadella since he took the reins from Steve Ballmer in February. In a public email to employees Thursday, he said the changes were needed for the company to "become more agile and move faster."

Of the job cuts, about 12,500 professional and factory jobs will be cut. Microsoft expects charges of $1.1 billion to $1.6 billion over the next four quarters, which includes $750 million to $800 million for severance and related benefit costs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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WHO'S HER DADDY? ALLEGEDLY DUFFY

It's time to check into the week's trendiest news ... or is that the week's newsiest trends? I get so confused.

THE METRO LIST
Paul Sullivan
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1 The 13th Step is the Hardest. Toronto Mayor Rob Ford is back from rehab and is trying, with mixed results, to get back in the game. It's getting so bad that Marion Barry, the former crack-smoking mayor of Washington, D.C., says Ford is "making a fool of himself" and he's tired of people making comparisons.

2 He Ain't Heavy; He's My, Er, Dad: Speaking of XXXL politicians, star-crossed Sen. Mike Duffy is having a rough week. RCMP has laid 31 charges of fraud and breach of trust against him related to the Senate expense scandal. And if that doesn't put him off his feed, he finds himself fending off a paternity lawsuit from a 32-year-old woman who says he's her real dad. According to Maclean's, Karen Duffy sprang from an affair Duffy had with a convicted Peruvian drug smuggler who served time at a Kingston prison. Just writing that sentence gives me goosebumps.

3 You Can Go Home Again. Especially if they're paying you $21,573,398 US a year to do so. After four years as the cornerstone of the Miami Heat, Ohio native LeBron James is going back to Cleveland where he started his NBA career, saying that he hopes to be a Cavalier for the rest of his career. Miami. Cleveland. Cleveland. Miami. What's to choose?

4 Duh. A California judge has declared the death penalty unconstitutional — probably because if you're a judge, you can't just call something stupid. You have to get legal and call it unconstitutional. But his argument is a bit creepy, to say the least. The state, he opines, is breaking a solemn promise, i.e. to kill the condemned prisoner. Of the 900 sent to death row in California since 1978, only 13 have been executed. "For too long," the judge wrote, "the promise has been an empty one." Inmate to judge: I'm OK with that.

5 Death by Amoeba. In more unfunny news, a nine-year-old Kansas girl has been killed by a brain-eating amoeba called Naegleria fowleri. Lurking in the lake or the swimming hole, it goes up through your nose and heads for your brain … and starts eating. It's extremely rare, but of the 130 people who have been infected over the last 50 years, only three have survived. Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water.

6 What's Wrong with a Pony? Jeremiah Heaton, a doting dad from Virginia, gets the Enabler of the Week Award. His daughter Emily — like many a seven-year-old girl — is obsessed with princesses. So Dad hops on a plane and lands on an unclaimed patch of desert between Egypt and Sudan, where he plants the family flag (designed by the kids: blue background with a seal and stars), claiming it as The Kingdom of North Sudan, so Emily will one day be a real princess. Imagine if some guy from the Sudan tried that trick in Death Valley. We hope that Emily is amused, at least.

HIGHER POWER SHOWER

A Vodou pilgrim scrubs himself with tree leaves to give him good luck, as he gets ready to cleanse himself in a waterfall believed to have purifying powers during the annual celebration in Saut d'Eau, Haiti.
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Vodou pilgrims head to the waters to pay tribute to patron saint

Followers of Haiti's most celebrated patron saint, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, gather at the Saut d'Eau waterfall every summer to pay tribute and make requests.

This year, worshippers performed Voodoo cleansing rituals in the water, stripping off their clothes and using leaves to wash away bad luck and their sins.

They also petitioned the saint to improve their lives.

Lionel Saint-Jean said that after losing his house in Haiti's catastrophic 2010 quake, he asked the saint for a new one and got it.

"So I came this year to thank her for that," Saint-Jean said.

Thousands come to Saut d'Eau every year to honor the virgin.

Voodoo, or Vodou as many practitioners prefer, evolved from West African beliefs and adopted elements of Roman Catholicism.

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A tree grew in Haiti

The Saut d'Eau area holds cultural significance in Haiti, to both Catholic and Vodou practitioners.

- It is believed that the Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel appeared on a palm tree there in the 19th century.
- A French priest, afraid of the superstition this would inspire, cut the tree down, but it nonetheless became an important religious destination for Haitians.

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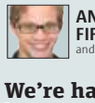
Like Iggy Azalea, minus the appropriation



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We're halfway through July, and by now you're likely in one of two camps: the side that's comfortable with Iggy Azalea's Fancy as the Song Of The Summer or the side that's declared this to be the worst Song Of The Summer we've ever endured.

We don't know what camp the mighty Weird Al Yankovic is in, but anything that divisive is too juicy a target for him to avoid during his equally mighty Eight Days of Al gimmick. Watch Weird Al Yankovic go Weird Al Borland for Handy. (Yahoo)

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Let's talk about sex (tapes)

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Cameron Diaz and Jason Segel's chemistry can't save Sex Tape. CONTRIBUTED

Implausible porno. Cameron Diaz in her underwear, a newly slim Jason Segel and a clever Rob Lowe casting can't save this film's lacklustre libido

Richard: Mark, any movie with the word sex in the title and Cameron Diaz in her underwear and a newly slim Jason Segel in the all-together should be a lot sexier than Sex Tape is.

The first 20 minutes plays more like an attempt to break the world record for using the word "sex" in a movie than an actual story. Diaz and Segel talk about sex, have sex, then talk about it some more, but rather than being racy or slap-your-thigh funny it becomes tiresome. The only word used more often is "iPad," which is even less provocative.

Mark: Richard, this movie is one of the best Apple commercials I've seen in years. But it does have some laughs. I couldn't decide, though, if it was original yet flimsy or flimsy yet original.

I was glad the running time clocked in at a neat 90 minutes as it was wearing out its welcome fast.

That's mostly because Cameron Diaz' smokin' hot bod is naked only in the first half of the picture. She has a pretty good chemistry with Jason Segel, but Rob Lowe steals the show.

Considering his own past, it's a neat bit of stunt casting.

RC: The Robs are the best part of the movie. The iPad retrieval from Rosenbaum's mansion gives Rob Lowe (who knows a thing or two about sex tapes) a chance for some off-the-wall fun as the straight-laced executive with a wild side.

Rob Corddry's wide-eyed interest in his best friend's sex tape was amusing and felt like the most genuine thing in the movie.

I thought Diaz and Segel were OK, but I didn't buy into the movie's main joke for a second.

MB: Yes, well, talk about a manufactured crisis!

There's lots to pick apart here, especially the subplot involving Corddry's blackmailing teenage son. But there's some nifty dialogue, especially at the beginning of the movie, and a scene I liked at the porn server's with a cameo by a famous comic actor.

By the way, all those porn website titles they spiel off are real ones, or, umm, so I was told by the guy sitting next to me.

RC: Hey! I was sitting next to you. I take the fifth.

Unlike you, I hated the first section of the movie. I thought the least interesting part of the movie was the sex and the sex talk.

MB: No one will mistake this movie for the classic comedies of Preston Sturges.

The movie aims low and thereby exceeds expectations.

Not very demanding, but it is summer.

Synopsis

Jason Segel and Cameron Diaz are Jay and Annie, a married couple who try to spice things up in the bedroom by videotaping themselves working through the Joy of Sex page by page. All goes well until Jay forgets to delete the video and mistakenly posts their three-hour amateur porntacular on the cloud. With BFFs Robby (Rob Corddry) and Tess (Ellie Kemper), the embarrassed couple try and retrieve each of the "infected" iPads, especially the one in the hands of Hank Rosenbaum (Rob Lowe), the family-first CEO of the company that publishes Annie's G-rated mommy blog.

- **Richard:** ●●○○○
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Diane Keaton sings a new tune

And So It Goes.
Veteran actress always wanted to become a singer and finally got her wish in latest role

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Diane Keaton's latest film, the romance And So It Goes, brings the star back to her roots.

As a beginner, long before she won an Academy Award for Annie Hall, or starred in the controversial Looking for Mr. Goodbar or inspired romantic rivalry between her Reds leading men, Warren Beatty and Jack Nicholson, Keaton dreamed of being a singer.

"I had a fantasy of being a nightclub singer that I carried through even into my early 20s," she says.

"I sang a couple of gigs, as they call them, but I was not very good. I began to understand that I was not going to be a singer. I've always loved to sing but I'm aware of the limitations of my voice. It was always a disappointing voice. I took singing lessons for years, but it was a very small voice. It's worse than it ever was. It's smaller than ever. But I have this love of it. I love music. I love singing ballads and sad songs, it's just so much fun."

And sing she does in the new film, a romance co-starring Michael Douglas — "He couldn't be any more charming," she says — about Leah, a woman who gets a second chance at a career and love.

"I never thought I'd ever sing again. I had some songs intermittently in some movies but to have it come up again and have the possibility of singing four songs and one song all the way through was a dream come true."

Keaton describes Leah, a lounge singer who bursts into tears at the mere thought of her late husband, as a woman, "who has had a lovely life but has lost the love of her life. She's my age, in her late 60s."

The 68-year-old Oscar winner says playing Leah was "a joy," but adds, "getting old is a great levelling experience. You really do see the truth, which is that your expression and your goals don't really mean much in the grand scheme of things.

"With that in mind you start seeing life in a different way. You don't see it so much as the goals for the future; it's just now. You live in the moment, in the present. This is what you have.

"So I really feel you're more grateful, you're more filled with awe, you're more amazed because it is a huge, giant question mark this life we live in.

"It's a huge gift and you need to see yourself for what you are and appreciate what you have while you have it now."

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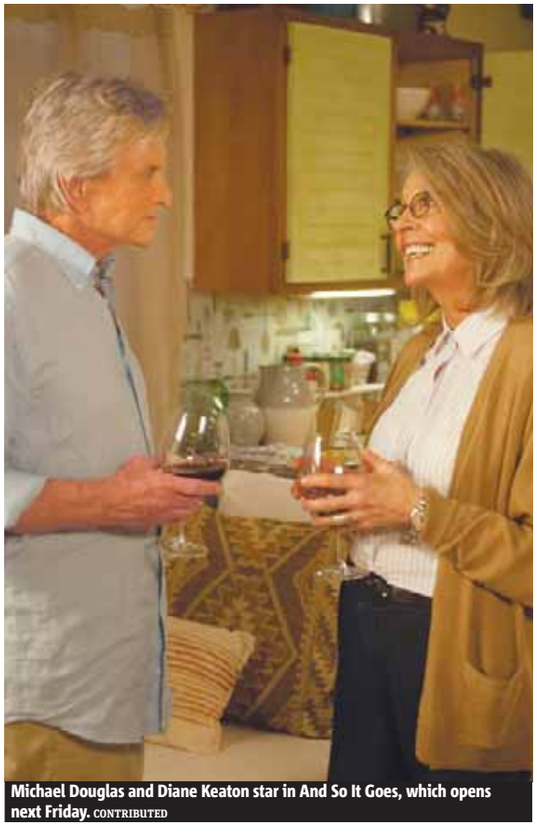
"Getting old is a great levelling experience. You really do see the truth, which is that your expression and your goals don't really mean much in the grand scheme of things."
Diane Keaton



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Animation/Family

Planes: Fire & Rescue

Director. Roberts Gannaway

Stars. Dane Cook, Julie Bowen, Ed Harris

Adventure flies higher than ever before in this sequel to Disney's Planes.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 25% **Audience:** + 72%

Horror

The Purge: Anarchy

Director. James DeMonaco

Stars. Frank Grillo, Kiele Sanchez, Michael K. Williams

The New Founders of America invite you to celebrate your annual right to Purge. The Purge: Anarchy, the sequel to summer 2013's sleeper hit that opened to No. 1 at the box-office, sees the return of writer/director James DeMonaco to craft the next terrifying chapter of dutiful citizens preparing for their country's yearly 12 hours of anarchy.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: No reviews yet **Audience:** + 91%

Drama/Comedy

Wish I Was Here

Director. Zach Braff

Stars. Zach Braff, Kate Hudson, Mandy Patinkin

Director Zach Braff's follow-up to his indie breakout hit Garden State tells the story of a thirty-something man who finds himself at a major crossroads, which forces him to examine his life, his career, and his family.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 45% **Audience:** + 88%

Action & Adventure

Earth to Echo

Director. Dave Green

Stars. Teo Halm, Astro

Tuck, Munch and Alex are a trio of inseparable friends whose lives are about to change. Their neighbourhood is being destroyed by a highway construction project that is forcing their families to move away. But before the boys begin receiving strange signals on their phones. Convinced something bigger is going on, they team up with another school friend, Emma, and set out to look for the source of their phone signals.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 55% **Audience:** 63%

Sci-Fi & Fantasy

Snowpiercer

Director. Bong Joon-ho

Stars. Chris Evans, Tilda Swinton

In this sci-fi epic from director Bong Joon-ho (The Host, Mother), a failed global-warming experiment kills off most life on the planet. The final survivors board the Snowpiercer, a train that travels around the globe via a perpetual-motion engine. When cryptic messages incite the passengers to revolt, the train thrusts full-throttle towards disaster.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 95% **Audience:** 77%

Drama

Third Person

Director. Paul Haggis

Stars. Mila Kunis, Olivia Wilde

Third Person tells three stories of love, passion, trust and betrayal, in a multi-strand story line reminiscent of Paul Haggis's earlier Oscar-winning film Crash. The tales play out in New York, Paris and Rome: three couples who appear to have nothing related butshare deep commonalities: lovers and estranged spouses, children lost and found.

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Critics: 22% **Audience:** 43%

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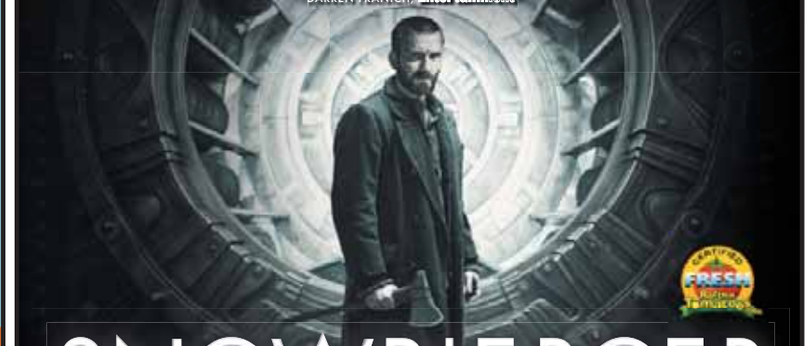

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22 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:40 Mon 2:40-5:20-7:55-10:30 Tue 12:05-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:40 Wed-Thu 2:40-5:20-7:55-10:30
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:50 No Passes Mon 3:45-6:45-9:45 No Passes Tue 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:55-4-7:10-10:25 No Passes Mon 1-4-7:10-10:15 No Passes Tue 12:55-4-7:10-10:25 No Passes Wed 1-4-7:10-10:15 No Passes Thu 3-6:15 No Passes Fri-Sun 1:35-4:40-7:40-10:45 No Passes Mon 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:30 No Passes Tue 1:35-4:40-7:40-10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:30
Edge of Tomorrow (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:35
Edge of Tomorrow 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 7:20-10:05 Thu 10:05
Lucy (STC) No Passes Thu 9:30
Monty Python Live (Mostly) (STC) Sun 11:30 Wed 6:30
Monty Python's The Meaning of Life (STC) Thu 7:30
Sex Tape (18A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Sun 12-1-2:30-3:20-5-7:30-10 No Passes Mon 2:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Tue 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Wed 2:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Thu 2:30-5-5:40-7:30-8-10 No Passes Fri-Sat 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Sun 5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Mon-Wed 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Thu 1-3:20-10:20
Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG) Fri-Sat 2-5:50-9:35 Sun 5:50-9:35 Mon-Tue 2-5:50-9:35 Wed 2 Thu 2-10:30
Transformers: Age of Extinction 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:35 Mon 2:45-6:30-10:10 Tue 12-3:30-7-10:35 Wed-Thu 2:45-6:30-10:10

Vancity Theatre Vancouver International Film Centre 1181 Seymour Street

Borgman (14A) Fri 11 Sat-Sun 8:30 Wed 8:30 Thu 6:30
Lawrence & Holloman (STC) Fri 7:45 Sat 6:30 Mon 6:30 Tue 8:30 Wed 6:30
Stop Making Sense (STC) Mon 8:30
Tim's Vermeer (G) Sun 4:30
Vermeer and Music: The Art of Love and Leisure (STC) Sun 3
Vicky Cristina Barcelona (PG) Sun 6:30
Video Games: The Movie (STC) Fri 5:30 Sat-Sun 4:30 Tue 6:30 Thu 8:40

Vancouver Aquarium 4D Experience Theatre 845 Avison Way

Shallow Seas 4D (STC) Fri-Thu 10:15-10:45-11:15-11:45-12:15-12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-5:15

Esplanade 6 200 West Esplanade

22 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Wed 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 Thu 1:10-4
Begin Again (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:40
Edge of Tomorrow (PG) Fri-Thu 1-6:30
Edge of Tomorrow 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 4:05-9:25
Maleficent (PG) Fri-Thu 3:45-9:20
Maleficent 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-7:05
Planes: Fire & Rescue (G) Fri-Thu 3:50
Planes: Fire & Rescue 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-6:45-9:15
Sex Tape (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7-9:45

Park & Tilford 333 Brooksbank Ave.

Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 3:30-6:45-9:45 No Passes Sun 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:45 No Passes Mon-Wed 3:30-6:45-9:45 No Passes Thu 6:45-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 4-7:15-10 No Passes Sun 1:15-4-7:15-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7:15-10
How to Train Your Dragon 2 (G) Fri-Wed 2:30-5 Thu 2-4:35
How to Train Your Dragon 2 3D (G) Fri-Tue 7:30-9:55 Wed 7:30 Thu 7
Lucy (STC) No Passes Thu 9:30
Monty Python Live (Mostly) (STC) Sun 11:30 Wed 6:30
The Purge: Anarchy (14A) No Passes Fri 2-4:25-7-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:25-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 2-4:25-7-9:40
Tammy (14A) Fri-Sat 2:20-4:45-7:20-9:55 Sun 4:45-7:20-9:55 Mon-Tue 2:20-4:45-7:20-9:55 Wed 2-4:15-9:55 Thu 2:20-4:45-7:20-9:55
Transformers: Age of Extinction 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2:40-6:15-9:40

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22 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:40-5:30-8:10-10:50 Mon-Wed 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:15 Thu 1:50-4:40-7:35-10:25
Begin Again (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:30 Mon-Tue 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:35 Wed 12:50-3:20-5:50-8:35 Thu 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:35
The Breakup Guru (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-4-7-9:50 Mon-Wed 1:20-4-7-9:50 Thu 1:30-4:10-7:10-10
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 No Passes Mon-Tue 3:40-6:35-9:30 No Passes Wed 2:40-5:35-8:30 No Passes Thu 3:40-6:35-9:30
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 No Passes Mon-Tue 1:15-4:10-7:05-10 No Passes Wed 12:30-3:25-6:25-9:25 No Passes Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05-10 No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 No Passes Mon-Wed 1:30-4:25-7:20-10:15 No Passes Thu 1:40-4:35-7:30-10:25
Deliver Us From Evil (14A) Fri-Sat 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Sun 7:35-10:30 Mon-Tue 1:30-4:15-7-9:50 Wed 1-3:45 Thu 1:30-4:15-9:50
Edge of Tomorrow 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:15-10:05
The Fault in Our Stars (PG) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 9:45
Hercules: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Thu 7-10
How to Train Your Dragon 2 (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5:05 Mon-Wed 2:30-5 Thu 1:30-4:15
How to Train Your Dragon 2 3D (G) Fri-Wed 7:35-10:05 Thu 7
Lucy (STC) No Passes Thu 9:30
Maleficent (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:55-5:25 Mon-Tue 2:15-4:50 Wed 1:15-3:50 Thu 2:15-4:50
Maleficent 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 8:05-10:35 Mon-Tue 7:20-9:55 Wed 6:20-8:55 Thu 7:20-9:55
Monty Python Live (Mostly) (STC) Sun 11:30 Wed 6:30
Monty Python's The Meaning of Life (STC) Thu 7:30
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (G) Sat 11 Wed 12:30
Planes: Fire & Rescue (G) No Passes Fri 12:15-2:35-4:50-7:05 No Passes Sat 11-11:15-12:15-2:35-4:50-7:05 No Passes Sun 12:15-2:35-4:50-7:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:45-4:20-6:55
Planes: Fire & Rescue 3D (G) No Passes Fri 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 No Passes Sat 12:15-12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 No Passes Sun 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 No Passes Mon-Tue 2:20-4:50-7:25-9:40 No Passes Wed 1:20-3:50-6:25-8:40 No Passes Thu 2:20-4:50-7:25-9:40
The Purge: Anarchy (14A) No Passes Fri 2:20-4:55-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sat 11:45-2:20-4:55-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sun-Tue 2:20-4:55-7:30-10:10 No Passes Wed 2:25-4:55-7:30-10:10 No Passes Thu 2:30-5:05-7:30-10:20
Sex Tape (18A) No Passes Fri 12:15-1-2:40-3:20-5-5:40-7:25-8-9:50-10:20 No Passes Sat 11:30-12:15-1-2:40-3:20-5-5:40-7:25-8-9:50-10:20 No Passes Sun 12:15-1-2:40-3:20-5-5:40-7:25-8-9:50-10:20 No Passes Mon-Tue 2:35-3:05-4:55-5:25-7:15-7:50-9:45-10:10 No Passes Wed 1:35-3:05-3:55-5:25-6:15-7:50-8:45-10:10 No Passes Thu 3:05-4:55-5:25-7:15-7:50-9:45-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 2

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Tammy (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Mon-Tue 2-4:35-7:05-9:35 Wed 1-3:35-6:05-8:35 Thu 2-4:35-7:05-9:35
Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG) Fri-Sat 2:50-6:35-10:25 Sun 2:50-10:25 Mon-Wed 2:05-5:40-9:15 Thu 2:15-5:50-9:25
Transformers: Age of Extinction — An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri 3:40-7:10-10:50 Sat-Sun 12:05-3:40-7:10-10:50 Mon-Wed 2:45-6:15-9:40 Thu 2:45
WWE Battleground - 2014 (STC) Sun 5
X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG) Fri-Sun 1:35-7:45 Mon-Tue 6:50 Wed 5:50 Thu 6:50
X-Men: Days of Future Past 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 4:40-10:40 Mon-Tue 3:45-10 Wed 2:45-9 Thu 3:45-10

SilverCity Metropolis 4700 Kingsway Ave.

22 Jump Street (14A) Fri 2:45-5:20-8:05-10:40 Sat 1:45-4:45-7:50-10:40 Sun 11:35-2:15-4:50-7:35-10:10 Mon-Tue 2:15-5-7:50-10:25 Wed 2:25-5-7:50-10:25 Thu 2:15-5-7:50-10:25
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG) No Passes Fri 12:50-4-7-10 No Passes Sat 1:05-4-7-10 No Passes Sun 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Mon-Tue 2:05-4:25-7:20-10:10 No Passes Wed 1:45-4:40-7:25-10:30 No Passes Thu 2:05-4:25-7:20-10:10
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 No Passes Sat 11-1:55-4:50-7:45-10:45 No Passes Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 No Passes Mon-Tue 1:45-4:40-7:35-10:30 No Passes Wed 1:05-4-6:55-9:50 No Passes Thu 1:45-4:40-7:35-10:30
Edge of Tomorrow 3D (PG) Fri 12:30-7:55 Sat 12:25-7:55 Mon 7:40 Tue 2:20-7:40 Wed 2:20 Thu 2:20-7:40
Hercules 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 7-9:45
How to Train Your Dragon 2 (G) Fri 2:40-5:10 Sat 12:10-2:40-5:10 Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40 Mon-Wed 2:25-4:55 Thu 1:50-4:20
How to Train Your Dragon 2 3D (G) Fri-Sat 7:40-10:15 Sun 7:10-9:45 Mon-Wed 7:25-9:55 Thu 6:50
Lucy (STC) No Passes Thu 9:30
Maleficent (PG) Fri 2:50-5:25 Sat 12:15-2:50-5:25 Sun 11:45-2:20-4:55 Mon-Tue 2:35-5:10 Wed 2:20 Thu 1:55-4:30
Maleficent 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 8-10:30 Sun 7:30-10 Mon-Tue 7:35-10:05 Wed 7:40-10:05
Monty Python Live (Mostly) (STC) Sun 11:30 Wed 6:30
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (G) Sat 11 Wed 12:30
Planes: Fire & Rescue (G) No Passes Fri 1:05-2:55 No Passes Sat 11-12:40-2:55 No Passes Sun 12:10-2:25 No Passes Mon-Tue 2:40 No Passes Wed 12:30-2:40 No Passes Thu 2:40
Planes: Fire & Rescue 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sat 5:05-7:15-9:25 No Passes Sun 4:35-6:45-8:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:50-7-9:10
The Purge: Anarchy (14A) No Passes Fri 2:20-4:55-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sat 11:45-2:20-4:55-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sun 1:50-4:25-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:15-9:55
Sex Tape (18A) No Passes Fri 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Sat 1:10-3:25-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon 2:50-5:20-7:45-10:15 No Passes Tue 2-5:20-7:45-10:15 No Passes Wed 12:40-3-5:20-7:45-10:15 No Passes Thu 2-5:20-7:45-10:15
Tammy (14A) Fri-Sat 3:05-5:35-10:35 Sun 10:05 Mon-Tue 5:15-10:20 Wed 5:05-10:20 Thu 5:15-10:20
Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG) Sat 12 Sun 11:30 Mon-Thu 2:45
Transformers: Age of Extinction 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 3:25-6:55-10:25 Sun 2:55-6:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 6:20-10
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22 Jump Street (14A) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Sat 11:15-2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Sun-Tue 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Wed 2:10-4:50-10:25 Thu 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15
Begin Again (14A) Fri-Sat 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sun 2-5-7:35-10:25 Mon 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Tue 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Wed-Thu 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:20 No Passes Mon 2:20-5:25-8:30 No Passes Tue 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:20-5:25-8:30 No Passes Fri-Wed 2:45-6-9:15 No Passes Thu 2:45-6
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-7-10:20 No Passes Mon 3:50-7-10:15 No Passes Tue 12:30-3:45-7-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:50-7-10:15 No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:45 No Passes Mon 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:20 No Passes Tue 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:20
Deliver Us From Evil (14A) Fri-Thu 9
Edge of Tomorrow 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 2:15-5-7:45-10:30 Sun 5-7:45-10:30 Mon-Tue 2:15-5-7:45-10:30 Wed 5-7:45-10:30 Thu 2:15-5-7:45-10:30
The Fault in Our Stars (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-7:20
Hercules 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 7:25-10
How to Train Your Dragon 2 (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5:05 Mon 2:30-5:05 Tue 12-2:30-5:05 Wed-Thu 2:30-5:05
How to Train Your Dragon 2 3D (G) Fri-Wed 7:40-10:10 Thu 7:40
Lucy (STC) No Passes Thu 10 No Passes Thu 9:30
Maleficent (PG) Fri-Thu 2:05-4:45
Maleficent 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 7:25-10
Monty Python Live (Mostly) (STC) Sun 11:30 Wed 6:30
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (G) Sat 11 Wed 12:30
Planes: Fire & Rescue (G) No Passes Fri 12:05-2:15-4:20-6:30 No Passes Sat 11:10-12:05-2:15-4:20-6:30 No Passes Sun 12:05-2:15-4:20-6:30 No Passes Mon 2:15-4:20-6:30 No Passes Tue 12:05-2:15-4:20-6:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:15-4:20-6:30
Planes: Fire & Rescue 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-2:55-5:05-7:15-9:25 No Passes Mon 2:55-5:05-7:15-9:25 No Passes Tue 12:45-2:55-5:05-7:15-9:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:55-5:05-7:15-9:25
The Purge: Anarchy (14A) No Passes Fri 2:25-4:55-7:30-10:05 No Passes Sat 11:45-2:25-4:55-7:30-10:05 No Passes Sun 2:25-4:55-7:30-10:05 No Passes Mon 2:20-4:55-7:30-10:05 No Passes Tue 2:25-4:55-7:30-10:05 No Passes Wed 2:20-3:50-7:30-10:05 No Passes Thu 2:20-4:55-7:30-10:05 No Passes Fri-Sun 2-4:40-8-10:45 No Passes Mon 2-4:40-7:50-10:30 No Passes Tue 2-4:40-8-10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 2-4:40-7:50-10:30
Sex Tape (18A) No Passes Fri 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Sat 11:30-1-3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Sun-Tue 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Wed 3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Thu 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4-7:30-10:05 No Passes Mon 1:20-4-7:30-10 No Passes Tue 1:20-4-7:30-10:05 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:20-4-7:30-10
Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Tammy (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Mon 2:50-5:40-8:05-10:30 Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Wed-Thu 2:50-5:40-8:05-10:30
Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG) Fri-Sat 2:20-6-9:45 Sun 1-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:20-6-9:45
Transformers: Age of Extinction 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-5:15-9 Fri-Sun 12:55-5-8:45 Mon 1:15-5-8:45 Tue 12:55-5-8:45 Wed-Thu 1:15-5-8:45
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X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG) Fri-Thu 4:10-10:15

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How to Train Your Dragon 2 (G) Fri-Thu 3:30
Jersey Boys (14A) Fri-Thu 10
Maleficent (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30
Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG) Fri-Thu 7

Hollywood 3 Cinema 7125-138th Street, Surrey

The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 5:15
The Amazing Spider-Man 2 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 8:55
Deliver Us From Evil (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15
Earth to Echo (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:15-4:45-7
Edge of Tomorrow 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 6:35
Godzilla (PG) Fri-Thu 5-8:55
The Grand Seduction (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30
Million Dollar Arm (G) Fri-Thu 6:45
Rio 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:20
Rio 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:25-4:30

Strawberry Hill Grande 12161-72nd Ave, Surrey

22 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:35-5:10-7:50-10:25 Mon 2:25-5-7:35-10:25 Tue 12-2:35-5:10-7:50-10:25 Wed-Thu 2:25-5-7:35-10:25
Begin Again (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:30 Mon 2:45-5:20-7:50-10:20 Tue 12:15-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:30 Wed 2:45-5:20-7:50-10:20 Thu 1:45-4:20
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:05-7-10 No Passes Mon 4:05-7-10 No Passes Tue 1:10-4:05-7-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 4:05-7-10
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:40 No Passes Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Tue 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Ek Villain (14A) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:25-6:30-9:25 Sun 12:30-9:25 Mon 3:25-6:30-9:25 Tue 12:30-3:25-6:30-9:25 Wed-Thu 3:25-6:30-9:25
Hercules 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 7-9:35
How to Train Your Dragon 2 (G) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:30-5:15 Mon 2:15-5:15 Tue 12:05-2:30-5:15 Wed 2:15-5:15 Thu 1:55-4:30
How to Train Your Dragon 2 3D (G) Fri-Wed 7:40 Thu 7:05
Humpty Sharma Ki Dulhania (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:55-7:10-10:15 Mon 3:40-7:10-10:15 Tue 12:40-3:55-7:10-10:15 Wed-Thu 3:40-7:10-10:15
Lucy (STC) No Passes Thu 9:30
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (G) Sat 11 Wed 12:30
Planes: Fire & Rescue (G) No Passes Fri 12:45-2:55 No Passes Sat 11-12:45-2:55 No Passes Sun 12:45-2:55 No Passes Mon 1:30 No Passes Tue 12:45-2:55 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30
Planes: Fire & Rescue 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 5:05-7:15-9:25 No Passes Mon 2:35-5:05-7:15-9:30 No Passes Tue 5:05-7:15-9:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:15-9:30
Punjab 1984 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-5:25-9 Mon 2:05-5:35-9 Tue 1:05-5:25-9 Wed-Thu 2:05-5:35-9
The Purge: Anarchy (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:20-4:55-7:30-10:10 No Passes Mon 2:20-4:55-7:25-10:10 No Passes Tue 2:20-4:55-7:30-10:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:25-10:10
Sex Tape (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Mon 3:30-5:50-8:10-10:30 No Passes Tue 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:30-5:50-8:10-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Tammy (14A) Fri-Wed 10:05
Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05 Mon 2 Tue 12:05 Wed-Thu 2
Transformers: Age of Extinction 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 3:35-7:05-10:35 Mon 6:30-10 Tue 3:35-7:05-10:35 Wed-Thu 6:30-10
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22 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Sat 10:05-12:50-4-6:55-9:50 Sun-Wed 12:50-4-6:55-9:50
Bird Co. Media (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:20-9:30 Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri-Sat 10:15-1:15-7:15 Sun-Wed 1:15-7:15 Thu 1:15-7:45
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 12:45-3:45-4:15-6:45-9:45-10:15 Thu 12:45-3:45-4:15-6:45-9:45
Hercules (STC) Thu 7:15-10:15
How to Train Your Dragon 2 (G) Fri-Sat 10:25-1-3:50 Sun-Thu 1-3:50
Humpty Sharma Ki Dulhania (PG) Fri-Wed 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:10 Thu 1:05-4:05
Lucy (STC) Thu 8:05-10:25
My Illegal Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 6:35-9:10
Planes: Fire & Rescue (G) Fri 4:50 Sat 10-10-10-4:50 Sun-Thu 4:50
Planes: Fire & Rescue 3D (G) Fri-Sat 10:20-12:30-2:40-7-9:15 Sun-Thu 12:30-2:40-7-9:15
Punjab 1984 (PG) Fri-Wed 12:55-4:20-7:45 Thu 12:55-4:20
The Purge: Anarchy (14A) Fri-Sat 10:40-1:25-4:40-7:25-10 Sun-Thu 1:25-4:40-7:25-10
Sex Tape (18A) Fri-Sat 10:45-1:20-4:30-7:35-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:35-10:20
Tammy (14A) Fri-Sat 10:30-1:10-4:15-6:50-9:25 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:15-6:50-9:25
Transformers: Age of Extinction (PG) Fri-Sat 10-3:40 Sun-Thu 3:40
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The Grand Seduction (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-7:10-9:30
Planes: Fire & Rescue (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-7:30-9:25
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The Fault in Our Stars (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:05-10:10 Hercules: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Thu 7-9:50
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Jersey Boys (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25 Mon-Thu 1:20
Lucy (STC) No Passes Thu 10:15
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The Word

It's not Harry's style to embark on a solo career

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Metro in Hollywood

Calm down, kids. Harry Styles is not leaving One Direction to embark on a solo career. Not yet, at least.

"Harry has no plans to go solo," a source tells Radar Online. "Harry is very reliant on the guys and feels much more secure when with them. He is actually quite timid in person."

That's adorable and all, but now I'm starting to think that there might actually be something to the rumors and that this denial is just a ruse. After all, the British are masters at self-deprecation, and the more self-effacing they get the less you can believe them. Like when you offer an Englishman more cake and he says, "Oh, I couldn't possibly"? He could, in fact.

So if this "source" had just left it at Harry being comfortable in a group setting, that would have been fine — and definitely more than a little suggestive. But the whole timid thing? Red flag, man. He's pulling a Timberlake.

Sheen dings Taco Bell: 'Where else do you go when you are hammered?'

This might not actually count as news, but Charlie Sheen got wasted and wandered through a Taco Bell drive-through on foot, chatting amiably with customers waiting in their cars. One customer got the whole thing on camera and posted it to YouTube in a clip that features Sheen offering, "Sorry, I'm so f–ing hammered."

The actor's very patient rep, Jeff Ballard, tells E! News that Sheen was in fact drunk — and being chauffeured around at the time — and that the incident happened last week while he was on hiatus from his Anger Management sitcom. "Where else do you go when you are hammered?" Ballard offers.

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Salad Spotlight.

Metro's week of lightening your plate ends with this seasonal Chicken, Watermelon, Feta and Cucumber Salad, which is perfect for outdoor dining

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Watermelon and feta is always a winning combination.

The interplay of colours, the different textures, and the balance between sweet and salty is perfection.

Add cucumber, chicken and a cocktail for a great start to a relaxing summer afternoon.

Dressing

1. In a bowl, combine mayonnaise, Dijon mustard, white wine vinegar (or rice vinegar). Set aside.

Salad

1. In a large bowl, combine sliced or cubed chicken breast, arugula, diced watermelon, sliced fennel, sliced cucumber, chopped green onions, crumbled feta cheese, and sea salt and pepper. Divide the Chicken, Watermelon, Feta and Cucumber salad among four plates.

2. Drizzle with the vinaigrette over the salad. Season with salt and pepper.

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Ingredients

Vinaigrette
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) white wine vinegar or 1 tbsp (15 ml) rice vinegar

Salad
- 2 chicken breast halves, poached or grilled, sliced or cubed
- 3 cups (750 ml) arugula
- 2 cups (500 ml) watermelon, seeded and diced
- 1/2 fennel bulb, thinly sliced with a mandolin
- 1/2 English cucumber, unpeeled, cut into half slices
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 1/4 lb (115 g) feta cheese, crumbled
- Sea salt and pepper

Liquid Assets

Go outside the bottle

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In a wine rut? Do you keep pouring the same old pinot grigio or merlot? Well, it's time to start drinking outside the box and experiment with a new grape.

While there are hundreds of berries in the naked vineyard, a number are just shy of mass market popularity, which makes them ripe for discovery.

I'm thinking white fruit like verdejo and grüner veltliner, and reds like grenache (a.k.a. garnacha) and tempranillo.

Tempranillo is arguably wine's most stealth grape, having slipped under the radar of most Canadian consumers for decades.

A superstar in its native Spain, if you've had a red from its Rioja region you may have a taste for it.

Campo Viejo's 2011 Tempranillo ($14.45 - $19.79) used to be called Crianza (a nod to the juice having spent at least one year aging in oak barrels). Smooth and medium-bodied, it shows classic red berry and cherry flavours along with a lingering impression of cedar, spice and leather. Try with grilled burgers, paella and meat-laden pizzas. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Summer in a glass: Pink Strawberry & Rhubarb Sangria

Rhubarb and Strawberry Syrup

1. In a saucepan, bring all the ingredients to a boil and simmer for about 3 minutes, stirring frequently. Strain and keep only the syrup. Let cool and refrigerate until completely chilled, about 1 hour.

Sangria

1. In a pitcher, combine the rhubarb and strawberry syrup, rosé wine, soft drink, fruit and ice cubes. Serve the sangria very cold.

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Ingredients

Strawberry and Rhubarb Syrup
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) water
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) sugar
- 1 lime, sliced
- 2 cups each (500 ml) fresh strawberries cut into quarters and sliced fresh rhubarb

Sangria
- 2 cups (500 ml) cold rosé wine
- 1 cup (250 ml) cold soda (like 7 Up or Sprite)
- Fresh strawberries, halved
- Thinly sliced rhubarb, lengthwise
- Ice cubes, to taste

This recipe makes four servings. COURTESY RICARDOCUISINE.COM

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Pemberton Valley Music Festival

This weekend, grab your best festival and camping gear and head about 20 minutes north of Whistler to hit up this multi-day festival in the gorgeous Pemberton Valley. Prepare to be seriously entertained with performances by the likes of Outkast, Violent Femmes, Nine Inch Nails and the Flaming Lips. Additionally there will be comedic performances by Bob Saget, and plenty more. Find info and purchase tickets here: pemberton-musicfestival.com.

Now open: The Abbey

Pop by one of Vancouver's newest cocktail taverns at **117 West Pender St.** (brought to life by Audrey Durbach and Chris Stewart). With a central location making it an easy walk from work, head over for classic and comfortable food and drinks at their expansive bar or grab a table in their main dining room. Indulge in a variety of shareable plates or go straight for their main dishes (roast chicken, sockeye salmon or butcher's cut steak make the cut). Get all the details and reserve here: abbeyvan.com.

Free Yoga at Kits Beach

Grab your mat and stretchy gear and head down to Kitsilano Beach for a yoga session (Monday, Wednesday and **Friday, 7 p.m. -8 p.m.** until the end of August). It's part of the Kits Space Project, an innovative program that aims to bring the community together through social programs and activities. Best part: it's free, so be sure to claim your spot and get ready to get limber.

Food Cart Fest

Food Cart Fest is definitely a stop worth making at False Creek's Olympic Village. On from 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. at **215 W. 1st Ave.** every Sunday throughout the summer, this festival gathers over 20 of Vancouver's top food carts presented by Arrival and The Streetfood Vancouver Society. It's a full afternoon of food, fun, and sun complemented by community markets, live music and DJs, craft food vendors, live entertainment activities and more. Find all the details at: foodcartfest.com.

Pride Cocktail Kickoff

Get ready to kickoff the upcoming Vancouver Pride Festival taking place later this month by stopping by the Loden Hotel this Friday night. Sip in style as you celebrate a great cause and savour the city scene from the Loden Hotel's penthouse patio. Tickets are $135 and funds raised go to the Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation. Find more info here: drpeter.org.

Plan ahead: The 6th Annual Deighton Cup

Don't miss out on your chance to attend one of Vancouver's top summer events on Saturday, July 26th, taking place alongside the Hastings Racecourse. It's the perfect excuse to dress in your finest derby attire, dust off your fascinator and get ready to place your bets in style. This event features live music, designer cars, craft cocktails, fine foods and fashionable attendees. Tickets start at $75 and can be purchased here: deighton-cup.com.

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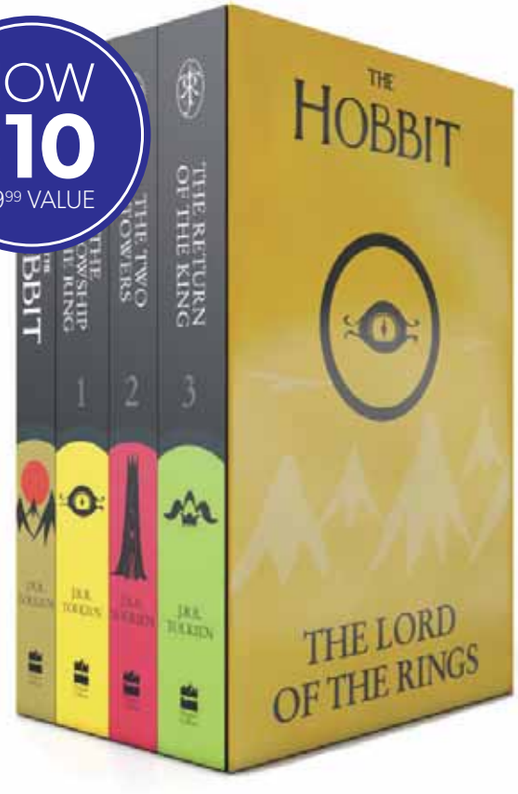

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Giants land a teacher for new head coach

WHL. Troy Ward joins Vancouver's major junior team after spending last four years with Abbotsford

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Vancouver Giants general manager Scott Bonner admitted it took longer than expected to name a new coach, but he believes the prolonged process produced the right candidate.

The Giants announced Troy Ward as the club's new head coach at a news conference in downtown Vancouver on Thursday.

Ward spent the past four years with the American Hockey League's Abbotsford Heat, where he spent the last three seasons as head coach.

His deal with the Giants is for three years, with flexibility to take a job in the professional ranks should the opportunity arise.

The Giants are getting a coach with experience at several levels, from college and junior in the U.S., to the minor leagues, and the NHL as an assistant.

It didn't take long for Ward to make a favourable impression, and not just on Bonner. Pat Quinn, well known in these parts for what he accomplished with the Canucks and a co-owner with the Giants, also liked what he heard and saw from Ward, beginning in the first interview.

The more research Bonner did on Ward, the more impressed he became.

He consulted former Giants J.D. Watt, Lance Bouma, Brett Kulak and Paul Albers, who had all moved on to play for Ward in the AHL.

"Every review was positive," said Bonner.

"It's not going to be Disneyland playing for him every day, but they thought they were getting better. They thought he was a good teacher, he was patient."

The hiring of Ward signifies a major change in direction for the Giants.

He replaces Don Hay, who coached in Vancouver for 10 years, leading the Giants to a Memorial Cup championship in 2007.

Ward has worked with young men in their early 20s to develop their game in the AHL for the last seven years.

His honest approach isn't about to change. He said players will know where they stand with him and the team.

But, given the age range of his players, Ward clarified honesty as giving players a clear message, accompanied with hope.

"There will be some patient times, some growing times," Ward said.

New Vancouver Giants' head coach Troy Ward speaks to reporters during a news conference Thursday. CAM TUCKER/METRO

Quoted

"It's not going to be Disneyland playing for him every day, but.... They thought he was a good teacher, he was patient."

Giants GM Scott Bonner, on players' reviews of new coach Troy Ward

British Open

McIlroy tallies low score in Round 1

Rory McIlroy had everything go his way Thursday in the British Open.

He made half his six birdies on the par 5s and kept bogeys off his card to take the lead with a 6-under 66, his best score in nearly two years at a major.

A rough Friday could be in store, however.

Six times in his past eight tournaments, McIlroy has had a nine-hole score of 40 or higher on Friday that has taken him out of the mix.

Tiger Woods, meanwhile, ran off five birdies in six holes toward the end of his round for a 69.

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Dazed and confused

"Shortly after the blow, Kramer came to me asking, 'Ref, is this the final?' I thought he was joking and made him repeat the question, and then he said, 'I need to know if this is really the final.' When I said, 'Yes,' he concluded, 'Thanks, it was important to know that.'"

Germany midfielder Christoph Kramer was disoriented and confused after taking a heavy blow to the head early in the World Cup final, according to the match's referee Nicola Rizzoli. Scan the image with your Metro News app for an update on FIFA's latest rankings.

Steward poised to start on Lions' O-line

The Lions' offensive line has had trouble protecting quarterback Kevin Glenn so far this season. BRENT JUST/GETTY IMAGES

Hunter Steward's debut for the B.C. Lions was a belated one, and such will also be the case with his first start in the Canadian Football League.

A number of signs point towards that momentous occasion happening Saturday. The Lions host the Montreal Alouettes in a battle of two teams with 1-2 records in Week 4.

Steward did appear in his first game with the Lions last weekend, on the field for a handful of snaps against the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Steward, selected in the first round of the 2013 CFL Draft, took the majority of first-team reps as the left tackle during Thursday's practice.

"It's been something I've been working a long time for," said Steward, who suffered an MCL sprain during rookie camp at the end of May. "When the opportunity presents itself, I'm going to grab it."

Prior to the injury, Steward had been in the running to be a starting left guard for the Lions.

The offensive line has received its share of criticism, especially after the Lions fell to 0-2. Quarterback Kevin Glenn had been sacked a combined nine times.

Andre Ramsey began the season at left tackle, but was injured in the opening game and is now on the six-game injured list.

Ryan Cave was brought in, quickly moved from the practice roster to the 46-man roster, started and struggled against Montreal and Saskatchewan, and was promptly released earlier this week.

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Even an ambitious Aries needs to take it easy once in a while and the planets are now urging you to relax. Spend time with your loved ones today. They would like to see more of you.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Your task for the next 24 hours is o release all that pent-up energy that's inside you in a way that does you good while not harming other people.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Anything of a creative nature will go well for you today – and you could make money from it too. Your number one aim is to enjoy what you're doing.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
According to the planets you're not in the mood to make much of an effort, but that's OK. There is no cosmic law that says you must be busy at all times.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Like everyone else, you have weaknesses and the planets warn that one of them — pride most likely — could be your undoing. Just because everything is going well does not mean you can let down your guard.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
If you need assistance today ask for it, because you don't have to do it on your own. You have friends who will be more than happy to help you out.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Decide which is more important: love or ambition. You can, of course, have both but if you are wise you will put personal happiness first and professional success second.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You seem to be pushing yourself harder than ever but will achieve more in the long-term if you balance your physical and mental efforts with plenty of relaxation.

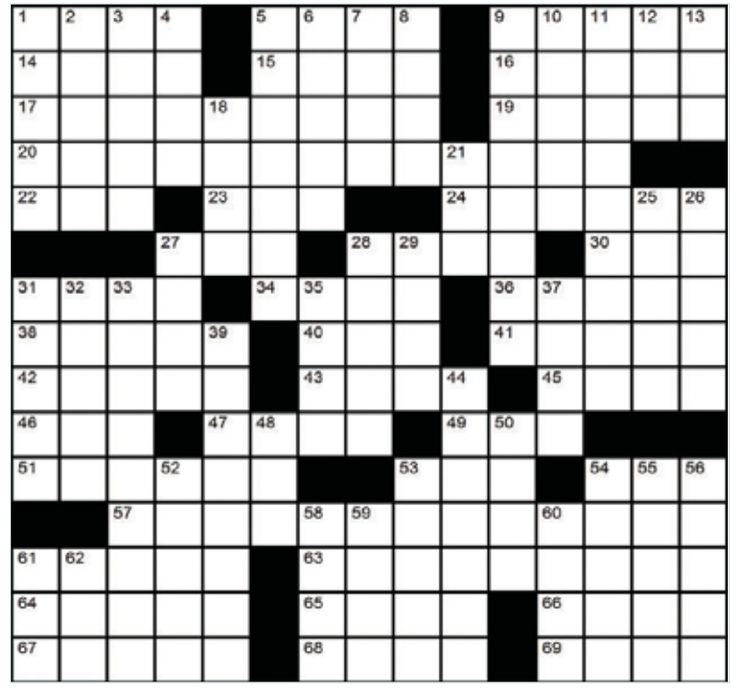
♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
There is no need to impose deadlines on what you're doing. The more pressure you put on yourself, the more likely it is you will make a mistake.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You are in a romantic mood and that's good. The only danger is that you will put the object of your affection on too high a pedestal and feel devastated when they tumble.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
A loved one will ask you to cover up for them today and you'll be happy to do so. You don't want to see them get hurt but shouldn't they be learning from their own mistakes?

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You will feel affectionate today. It won't last, but while it does see how many good deeds you can do for loved ones.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



Across
1. Spoons hit: "__ Heart"
5. Abbreviated aid
9. Admires
14. Mine entrance
15. Air kiss sound effect!
16. Legislate
17. Southwestern Manitoba town minutes from the American border
19. Lets off steam
20. Olympian host of CTV's "The Amazing Race Canada": 2 wds.
22. NHL's Ducks, on scoreboards
23. Woodworking tool [var. sp.]
24. Fall flowers
27. Gun gr.
28. Five: French
30. Angkor __ (Temple in Cambodia)
31. Say "Cheese!"
34. Red Hot Chili Peppers song: "__ Tissue"
36. 1993 Nirvana album: 'In __'
38. Take from the clothesline
40. Joan Van __, "Knots Landing" star
41. Facilitator
42. Comedy act, Stiller & __
43. Fit
45. Macy Gray hit: 2 wds.
46. __-Man (Vintage game)
47. Type of duck
49. __ and vinegar
51. Gets eight hours
53. Mini Martians
54. Psychedelic suit jacket
57. The Cabot Trail experience: 2 wds.
61. Set of values
63. Talk in terms
64. Singer Mr. Lopez
65. On-the-streets believability, for short
66. Marie-Francoise's friend
67. American macabre writer, briefly, _._. __ (b.1809 - d.1849)
68. Hamilton's __ Village
69. Drivers' wallet IDs

Down
1. Single-named Quebecoise soul singer
2. Ancient theatre
3. East-Central village in Alberta
4. "Creature with the __ Brain" (1955)
5. Actress Ms. Peet's
6. Geneva's locale, briefly
7. Musically vocalized
8. "The Cosby Show" son
9. '70s/'80s Premier of Quebec, Rene __ (b.1922 - d.1987)
10. Stagnant
11. "Jesus Walks" Hip-Hop artist: 2 wds.
12. 'Outer'-meaning prefix
13. Aves.
18. Thunder!
21. "I'm Your __" by Leonard Cohen
25. Less common
26. "Love __" (1970)
27. __-do-well
28. Baseball great Rod
29. Is a bother
31. Fashion shoes
32. Actress Tatum
33. Virgin Galactic craft
35. __ clean (Confessed)
37. Comet's follower
39. The __ (Peninsula place in Quebec)
44. Vroom, vroom! vehicles
48. Butterfly logo co.
50. "Whose Line __ Anyway?": 2 wds.
52. Budget-saving prefix, as in advertisements
53. Made in Canada Ford vehicles
54. __ Sound Machine
55. Shenanigan
56. Moulding styles
58. Move along slowly
59 Parrot's waxy beak part
60. Laboratory bottle
61. Montreal summer
62. __-la-la

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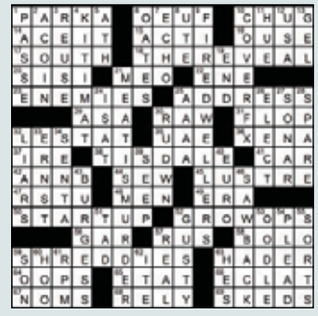

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Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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		8		1	9	3		
9				2	5	4		
		5	9	4				6
		3	8	6		7		
6			2					
4	9	2		5				3

Yesterday's Sudoku

5	7	6	1	8	9	4	2	3
1	2	3	6	4	5	7	9	8
8	9	4	2	3	7	5	1	6
6	4	9	8	2	3	1	7	5
2	3	8	5	7	1	6	4	9
7	5	1	9	6	4	8	3	2
3	6	2	4	1	8	9	5	7
4	8	5	7	9	2	3	6	1
9	1	7	3	5	6	2	8	4

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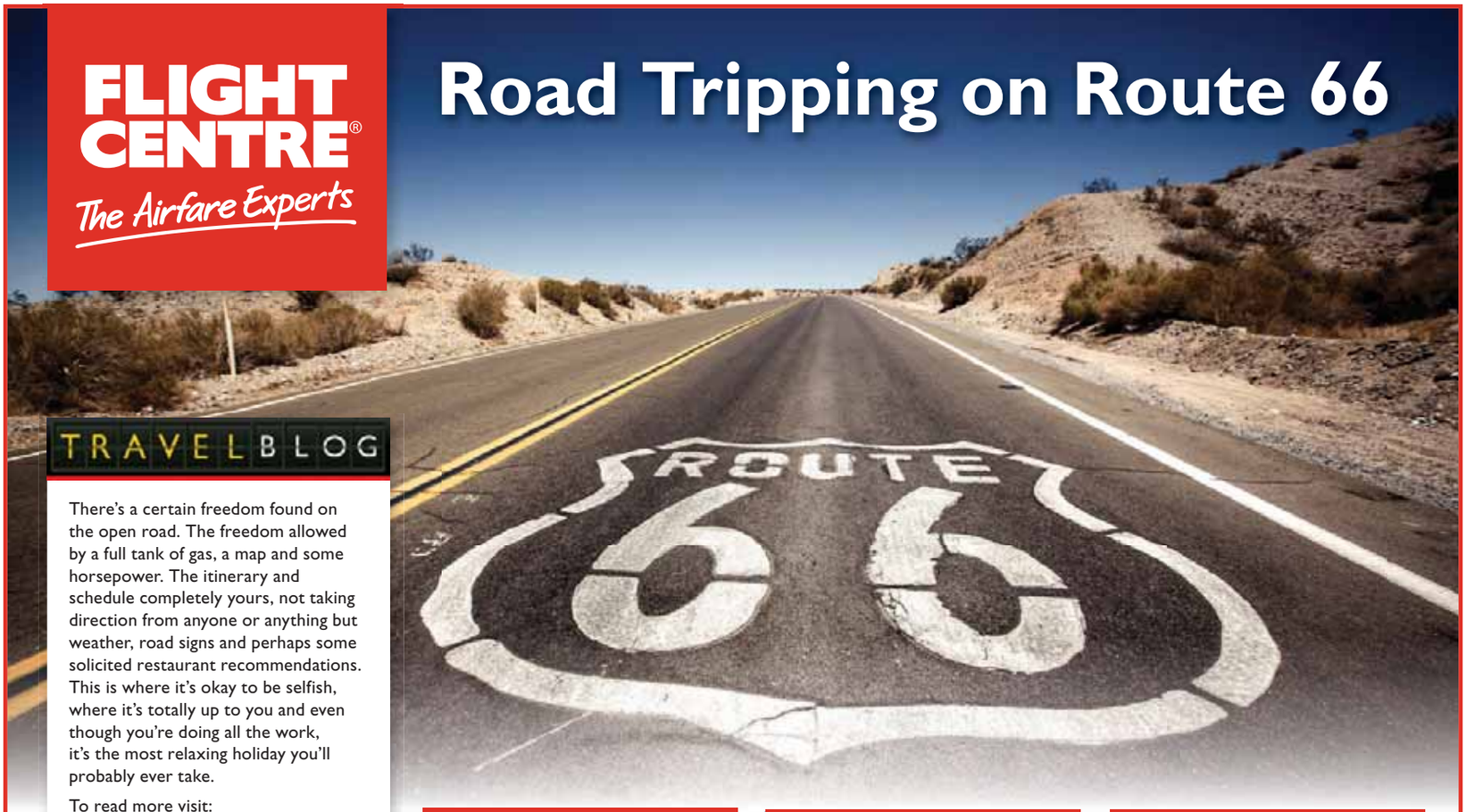

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